

# FORMER OFFICIALS PURGES KLAN CLEAN-UP

## LIFE SENTENCE IS GIVEN ECKMAN AS PLEA IS DENIED

### JUDGE BELDEN REFUSES NEW TRIAL AFTER ARGUMENTS.

### PRISONER IS CALM

#### Defense Loses Battle for Convicted Slayer of Carl Fritz.

Eckman probably will remain in the county jail until Monday or Tuesday before being taken to Waupun, commitment papers must be signed by Judge Belden and returned here before then.

(By Gazette Correspondent)  
Adolph Eckman, 54, farmer of Sharon township, was sentenced to spend the rest of his natural life in the Wisconsin state penitentiary at Waupun by Judge E. B. Belden here Wednesday afternoon sitting in Walworth county circuit court.

The life imprisonment sentence is for first degree murder, which a Walworth county jury held Eckman had committed when he shot and killed Carl Fritz, a neighbor, at the Sharon farmer's place, July 15, 1923. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Belden at 4:30 p. m. after argument on a motion for a new trial.

Eckman took the sentence calmly with the same calmness that has marked his demeanor since he was arrested. His wife broke down and wept and was comforted by two other women, Elmer Carlson, nephew of Mrs. Eckman, and Oscar Johnson, the convicted man's partner, heard the sentence but showed no signs of emotion.

A courtroom almost filled, largely with men, some of whom had been neighbors of Eckman, heard the final chapter in the case which aroused much interest. Several of the jurors, including the foreman, Paul Gavin, heard sentence pronounced.

Reduction Is Urged.  
Motion for a new trial was argued by Attorneys Charles J. Sumner, Delavan and M. O. Mount, Janesville, for the defense, and was opposed by Attorney Arthur E. Belden and Jay W. Pace, Elkhorn, who so ably (Continued on Page 4)

## \$6,000 BONUS TO EMPLOYEES OF GRAVEL CO.

As a Christmas gift to its 70 employees, the Janesville Sand & Gravel company distributed \$6,000 in bonuses this week. The bonus was five percent of salary for each employee and represented an average of \$85 a man.

## LACK OF QUORUM HOLDS UP VOTE ON U. S. AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press)  
Mexico City — Lack of quorum prevented the senate from holding its regular meeting today. Opposition senators show a willingness to ratify the special convention, recently arranged between the United States and Mexico, relative to claims for damages during Mexican revolutions. They refuse, however, ratification of the general convention unless some claims are amended. Another attempt at holding a regular meeting will be made tomorrow.

## GAZETTE GIVES YOU NEW DAILY STORY

With the close of the "Step on the Stair" Wednesday, the Gazette begins the publication of the fascinating western story, "The Wagon Wheel," in daily installments, with today's issue. In the Saturday and Sunday Gazette will appear regularly the new and intensely interesting story of "The Four Stragglers." The first two installments already printed are indicative of the tenseness of the situations and the interest that cannot fail to be aroused by this great serial story. The Saturday and Sunday Gazette, this week will be the last issue of the year 1923. Each week the Gazette has had a definite objective in making the best newspaper for the week-end printed in the state of Wisconsin or for that matter anywhere else. You will like the Gazette this week. Do not forget that on January 12-13 the Gazette will be the annual review number of the year and if you want, as you will, extra copies to send away or to preserve, give your orders now to the Gazette counting room.

## 17 PERISH IN HOLOCAUST IN ILLINOIS MAD HOUSE

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago—Normal inquiry into the fire which last night destroyed the frame "death house" at the Danmore state hospital for the insane will be inaugurated today by Judge C. H. Jenkins of Springfield, director of the department of public welfare, according to hospital attendants. Judge Jenkins was expected to arrive early in the day to take charge of the investigation in behalf of the state.

Three other inquiries by city and county officials also were scheduled to begin today, one under the direction of Coroner Wolf, who arrived at the scene shortly after the first bodies were taken from the ruins and said he would select city officials and business men to sit on the coroner's jury.

Three of the 17 inmates who were at large during the night returned to their homes in the city this morning, according to reports to the superintendent of the institution. Relatives of the trio phoned the asylum of their return.

County Judge Jarecki indicated he would launch a vigorous investigation of the crowded condition of the institution, which he branded "a shame to the community."

"Only three weeks ago," Judge Jarecki said, "the superintendent of the hospital sent me a letter stating the institution could not accommodate another patient."

There are approximately 3,600 patients in the hospital.

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago—Seventeen persons were killed last night when a swiftly spreading fire of unascertained origin destroyed an old wooden pavilion known as the "death house" when it was the property of Cook county because of its dilapidated condition. It is said. It housed approximately 600 patients, suffering with the milder forms of insanity. A number of the patients were epileptics, usually in full control of their faculties, and they aided in rescuing the hospital after one of the number first to see the flames.

Scene of Bedlam.  
The institution housed approximately 3,500 patients and the shock of the fire alarm threw them into a frenzy. Attendants battled to drive them back from doors and windows and to quiet them, while the flames consumed the wooden structure. The cries of the charges led past the buildings housing the more dangerous patients excited them all the more and for an hour the scene was truly one of bedlam. More than a dozen Chicago fire (Continued on Page 2)

## Fred Sheldon, Resident Here All His Life, Passes Away Suddenly in Milwaukee

Fred S. Sheldon, 52, president of the Sheldon Hardware company, and one of the most prominent lifelong residents of Janesville, died at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday at Columbia hospital in Milwaukee after a brief illness. His death came as a surprise to those who expected him to live for some time after an operation on his leg for tuberculosis, performed last Saturday.

His family had spent Christmas day with him at the hospital, where he had been since Dec. 17, and he was apparently in the best of spirits. His wife was called at Janesville when he was stricken a short time before his death and she did not arrive until 7 o'clock, three hours after death. Mrs. S. M. Sheldon, nee Smith, formerly of Janesville, was the only relative present when death came.

The shock of Mr. Sheldon's death came to almost every resident of the city and especially to the older residents. He seemed to have always been a part of the life of Janesville. He was a member of the city council at one time. Daily scores of people had asked as to his progress at the hospital and many came to see him. Wednesday night that he had passed away, it was scarcely believed.

Fred Sheldon was born at Madison, June 8, 1871, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sheldon. He later moved to Janesville. The father established the Sheldon Hardware store and into this business the son entered. He was a member of the University of Wisconsin. He has since been identified with the hardware business which eight years ago was incorporated as the Sheldon Hardware company, with Fred Sheldon as president.

Mr. Sheldon was a Mason, an Elk and a member of Rotary club, and of the Congregational church. Surviving are his wife, Mabel Sheldon, three children, Sherwood, John and Emily, three sisters, Mrs. Henry Kelley, Fargo, N. D., Mrs. Anna Sheldon, Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Milwaukee, and a brother, Shepard, Fargo, N. D.

The body will be brought to Janesville and funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home at 1002 Milwaukee avenue, the Rev. Frank J. Seibler, pastor of the Central Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Out of respect to Mr. Sheldon, the store will remain closed until Saturday.

## SINCLAIR OIL GETS FIELDS

London—The Daily Mail's Tehran correspondent said the Sinclair Oil interests had been given a 56 year concession to exploit oil fields in the northern Persian provinces.

## OIL TRANSACTION DETAILS DEMANDED

Washington—Over-riding the protest of Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator and holder of the lease to naval oil reserves in Wyoming, the naval public lands committee today voted to require him to give details of all transactions in the stock of the companies formed in connection with the lease and operations of syndicates organized to market such stock.

## INJURIES SLIGHT IN BUS ACCIDENT

Manitowish—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lorenz and their son, Conrad, who were injured when an automobile went into the ditch as a result of a wheel breaking, are ready to leave the hospital and go home. The injuries to the trio were not serious.

## HEARS VOICE IN NIGHT; SHOTS UP HIS RADIO HORN

(By Associated Press)  
Waukegan, Ill.—Jewett Balfour mistook his radio loud speaker for a burglar early yesterday and shot it.

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## ONE OF FOUNDERS OF ORGANIZATION WRITES COOLIDGE

### OFFERS TO HELP OUST WRONG ELEMENTS FROM K. K. K.

### URGES HIGH AIM

#### Original Purposes Cited in Letter to President at White House.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington — E. Y. Clarke, formerly high in the councils of the Ku Klux Klan, writes President Coolidge today offering to co-operate with the executive in ending the activities of "an element" which is converting the Klan to an organization different from that planned by its founders. Clarke also announced his intention of issuing a proclamation to Klansmen calling for the "remedy the existing evils" or to disband the organization.

"Steady Withdrawal"  
The president was told by Clarke that there had been a steady withdrawal from the Klan itself or from participation in its active operating control and that he had "voluntarily" severed his active official connection with the organization more than a year ago.

Various charges were made in the letter against the activities of the organization, in disregard to the high ideals, principles and purposes for which it was formed, and these activities Clarke characterized as "a keen disappointment to me."

"I am perfectly willing," the letter said, "to assume the moral responsibility which is rightly mine as having been chiefly instrumental in the building of the Klan. In justice to myself and the hundreds of thousands of Klansmen who have been drawn into the Klan because of its declaration of ideals and principles, I cannot and will not rest passive and silent and sit idly by in the face of such conditions."

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## WILL LOOK INTO ARMY SPECULATION

### Sec. Weeks to Investigate What Other Officers Are Doing in Stocks.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington — The stock market operations of Lieut. Osborne C. Wood served today to bring out a general statement of the attitude taken by Secretary Weeks toward the investments of army officers.

Mr. Weeks holds that officers should be required to avoid speculative enterprises on a scale that would mark the transactions as "imprudent." In view of the means of the officers concerned, it was in line with this policy that the investigation was conveyed to Lieut. Wood four months ago that his speculative ventures in Wall Street should be terminated.

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## PRINCE REGENT TARGET OF WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

(By Associated Press)  
Tokyo—Home Minister Goto has resigned, assuming responsibility for the attempted assassination today of Prince Hirohito by a 20 year old youth under arrest. It is understood here that Goto's home and all socialist centers are being closely guarded, owing to fear of anti-socialist outbreaks.

(By Associated Press)  
Tokyo—A youth, dressed as a laborer, was arrested by police today shortly after he had fired at Prince Regent Hirohito, in an attempted assassination. The youth, 20 years old, for whom no name has been given, has aroused intense excitement and feeling is running high throughout the city.

The attack occurred while the Prince Regent was on his way to a session of the diet. The assailant used a "game gun" in firing at the automobile. The windows of the machine were smashed, and the bullet narrowly missed the head of the Prince Regent. He continued on his way to the meeting of the diet, but took refuge in the upper house of the diet, composed of peers, after the ordinary session, with customary ceremonies, after which he returned to his residence.

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## Writes Own Death News to Find Out What Folks Think of His Verses

(By Associated Press)  
Vienna—Arthur Brechmer, poet, took unusual means to find out what posterity would think of his work.

A notice of the death of the 56 year old writer appeared in the local papers together with sketches of his life and criticism of his work. A few days later it was learned that Brechmer was alive and well and much interested in the comments which the press had made about his literary efforts.

He admitted preparing the notices of his own death, and said it was much more gratifying to writers to have appreciation while they lived.

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## Auto Accident Is Fatal to Boy, 8

Charles Ehlers, 8 year old boy, who suffered a compound fractured skull when knocked to the pavement on North Franklin street Wednesday morning by a car driven by Miss Lulu Griswold, 1412 Ruger avenue, died at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Mercy hospital without regaining consciousness.

It was the first fatality of this nature occurring in Janesville in several months. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ehlers, 121 North Franklin street, are heartbroken over the sudden loss of their child.

Will Conduct Inquest.  
County Coroner Lynn A. Whaley announced that an inquest will be conducted and he has subpoenaed the following to serve as jurors: Robert Albert, Walter Britt, Philip Sullivan, Fred H. Johnson, Ambrose Ryan and Walter Britt, Jr. No date has been set for the inquest.

Funeral Is Friday.  
The boy was born July 13, 1915, and besides his parents is survived by a sister, Margaret, 10, and Veronica, 4, and a brother, age 3. The funeral will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Whaley undertaking parlors, the Rev. E. A. Gilliland, First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in the old Johnson cemetery.

Was Playing in Street.  
The Ehler boy had been playing football with several other boys in the street, when Miss Griswold, who was proceeding north on Franklin street, approached. She stopped and after blowing the horn, started up again, driving toward the left side of the street. The boy ran after the car and directly in front of the car. He was knocked down, his head striking the curb. He was picked up and taken to a nearby house and was bleeding profusely from the mouth and ears. He was taken to the hospital where every effort made to save his life proved futile.

## YANKEE GIRL BETROTHED TO PRINCE VIGGO

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen—King Christian X today consented to publish announcement of the betrothal of the young kinsman, Prince Viggo, and Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green of New York City.

Extension Is Given Arnold.  
Madison—Extension of time for filing appeal to the Chicago federal circuit court of appeals was granted in federal court today to Victor H. Arnold, former president of the Madison Beer company, who was convicted of using the mails to defraud and sentenced to five years in federal penitentiary. The extension was for 15 days, to Jan. 15, and on stipulation of attorneys.

## CHRISTMAS HAIL STORM IN AFRICA DAMAGES PROPERTY

Pretoria, South Africa — An unprecedented hail storm fell here on Christmas day.

The hail consisted of jagged lumps of ice, many of which weighed more than 16 ounces. Casualties were few because the storm broke at an hour when the population was sheltered, but when it had passed away many persons were compelled to quit their homes either because the buildings were flooded or because of the collapse of the weakened structures.

The property damage is estimated to be several hundred thousand pounds.

## 2,900 PINTS OF LIQUOR AVAILABLE DAILY IN STATE

(By Associated Press)  
Moscow — The bandit leader Kuznetsov, who has been executed by order of the district court at Kiev.

Approximately 2,900 pints of medicinal liquor a day will be open to the public in Wisconsin in 1924, based on reports from the prohibition offices. Beginning on Jan. 1, there will be 1,080,000 pints available in this state.

A. L. Wilkinson, collector of internal revenue, Milwaukee, will issue 6,000 books of new narcotic blanks in the state after Jan. 1. The new forms are designed to frustrate forgers.

## HE WILL SUCCEED TO JAP THRONE IF BULLETS MISS HIM



Crown Prince Hirohito.

## FINAL TESTIMONY IS SUBMITTED IN THEATER INQUEST

IMPORTANT CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

## TRAXLER IS HEARD

### Manager Gives Engineering Data—Long Deliberation Expected.

The jury in the coroner's inquest into the cause of the Saxo theater collapse here last fall, resuming in the death of Claude B. Cochran, prominent local plumbing contractor, went into deliberation Thursday afternoon and was still out at 3 p. m. A verdict was not expected until late in the afternoon.

City Manager Henry Traxler testified from an engineering standpoint Thursday morning. Others who took the witness stand were Wm. W. Muhlenstein, Madison, representative of the state building department; George Harrington, Janesville, carpenter; and William Barr, workman.

Instructions to the jury just before the case was submitted to them, the power and duties of the six men as jurors were outlined and it was explained that upon their verdict depended whether there would be any criminal actions instituted.

Coroner's Instructions to the jury follow:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: "Before you retire to consider your verdict in this case, I wish to instruct you briefly as to the law applicable to a coroner's inquest. It is stated in 6, Ruling Case Law, page 1168, that:

"The object of an inquest is to seek information and to obtain and secure evidence in case of death by violence, or other undue means, and thus prevent the escape of the guilty. The welfare of society, and the interest of public justice alike demand that an inquest be thorough and complete. It is the duty of the jury, when called upon by criminal agency, (Continued on Page 5)

## CHURCH STORMED BY BOOTLEGGERS; 2 WOMEN BEATEN

(By Associated Press)  
Jenopack — Two bootleggers and moonshiners today were declared by authorities to have composed a band of 10 men that stormed the Methodist church at Black Road, six miles from here, Chicago, Ill., this morning, and beating up two members of the congregation, including two women.

The invaders entered after breakfast. One inside, they began to break up church figures.

Two members of the congregation were attacked when they attempted to interfere. When the invaders turned upon and beat them. Members of the church have aided authorities in breaking up stills and apprehending bootleggers.

## MAGNUS OUT PLUM PICKING

Washington—Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer-labor of Minnesota, called on President Coolidge today to recommend the appointment of William Lemke of Fargo, N. D., as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Lemke is a former attorney general of North Dakota and was an organizer of the nonpartisan league.

## FALL FINANCE IS REVEALED

Washington—A detailed statement of the real estate and other investments of former Secretary Albert F. Fall, filed today with the senate public lands committee, declared that a \$100,000 loan, advanced to Mr. Fall by E. B. McLean, Washington attorney, enabled him to purchase additional ranch holdings in recent years in New Mexico.

## MOSES CROSLY, 75, IS DEAD AT ALBION

Edgerton — Moses Crosley, 75, died at his home in Albion Thursday morning. He is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. G. B. Crosley, Milton and Janesville, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Marion, Wis., and Mrs. Carl Smith, Albion. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## CAR SMASHES INTO FILLING STATION

Edgerton—Loss of control of his lights, roadster, Dick Paine, 1924, smashed into the Breckenridge filling station on South Main street, about 3 p. m. Thursday, breaking a pillar on the filling station and smashing the car. He suffered minor cuts and bruises. The car was taken to a local garage.

## THE WEATHER

Snow and much colder tonight; Friday morning, colder in east and south portions.











WALWORTH COUNTY

ELKHORN

**MRS. GLAST HARRINGTON.**  
Elkhorn—The American Legion boys made over \$130 at their dancing party last week.  
John Scott, 35, died at the county hospital Tuesday night. His son from Lake Geneva started with the body Wednesday for Kint, Mich., where burial will take place, it being the former home of deceased.  
Dr. F. Kellher presented a supply of Christmas presents, candy, apples, etc., to the inmates of the county farm Christmas.  
The Davidson school, town of Geneva, presented a Christmas program last Friday night. Mrs. Kildow is the teacher. Como is fast becoming a society center. There was also a dancing party, with an orchestra from Walworth county. Light and the community church presented a program, with tree and presents, Christmas eve.

Mrs. W. J. Jenkins accompanied Mrs. Edna Wade to Milwaukee to spend Christmas at Miss Wade's home. The young women returned Wednesday.  
Miss Gertrude Steiner, Milwaukee, was the guest of Mrs. Will Robinson for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson spent Christmas in Darien with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson.

Mrs. Nettie Phelps LaGrange, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor over Christmas.  
Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Ellis, Delavan, John G. Meadows and Miss Mary McDonald, Lyons, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers spent Wednesday in Milwaukee with their niece, Miss Gene Fuller, who is doing interpretive dancing in the Cream city this week at the Majestic. Miss Fuller is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles Dopke and son, Charles, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Milwaukee, visiting Mrs. Dopke's daughter, Mrs. Kelling Haskins.

Miss Ruby Bender, manager of the Western Union office, left Christmas to spend a few days with her parents in Viola, Wis. Mrs. John Schindler is substituting in the office.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burns and family, Delavan, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Miss Mabel Ferris attended a holiday luncheon of the Treble Clef club, Beloit, Thursday. Miss Ferris is a member of this women's club.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Graft and son, Deane, were Christmas guests at the Will Graft home, East Troy.

Laura Sadotie Eisenstein went to Des Moines, Ia., Thursday for a visit of several weeks with relatives.  
Messrs. and Mrs. John Abbott and Guy Comstock, Como, entertained 12 guests Christmas, all being members of the Abbott family.  
Miss Ella Kneller spent Christmas in Beloit with her father, and will return and spend a few days of her vacation in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKelg, Como, have returned from a trip south and will make their home with Mr. McKelg's parents.  
Messrs. and Mrs. Will Sprague, Wauwatosa, and Mark Potter, Chicago, accompanied by their families, were Christmas guests of their father, Mr. H. H. Sprague, of their home in Chicago, with her sister, Mrs. Emma Carmon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprague, Chicago, returned to their home Wednesday after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farber.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sauters were in Milwaukee over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nolan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wales and children, Beloit, made a holiday visit to the home family of Walter Wales.

SHARON

Sharon—Funeral services for Paul Wolcott, who was killed in an accident Saturday night, were held at the home Monday afternoon, the Rev. A. J. Johnson, pastor of the Rev. E. E. church, officiating. Burial was at Oakwood. The pallbearers were George Stoll, Clyde Stokenbrodt, Clinton Willey, Kenneth Evers, Lucius Burns and Floyd Klein.

The marriage of Mrs. Lydia C. Markell and Dr. Elmer Hoffman took place Christmas day at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Ray Story, in the presence of immediate relatives, the Rev. L. Woods officiating. They will be at home at Dr. Hoffman's residence after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wolcott, Exeland, and Dr. Floyd Wolcott, Janesville, attended the funeral of Paul Wolcott Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi James and children spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel James, near Beloit.

Mrs. Mary Willey, Delavan, spent Christmas at the home of her son, P. M. Willey.  
A large number attended the Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church Monday night. The cantata "When Santa Claus Came" was presented by the choir and Sunday school.

Miss Maud Sikes, Chicago, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ella Sikes.  
Mrs. Florence Chester and daughter, Viola, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hanz to Chicago Sunday, and visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chester's daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Tarr.

Mrs. Edith Rossmann and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Beloit, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finn.  
Mrs. Carl Salank and Miss Nettie Cline, Elgin, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday with their mother, Mrs. L. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chester and daughter, Iva, left Sunday night for Whitehall to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester's daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Koel.  
Clifford Ives, Chicago, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ives Dancerefeld.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, Beloit, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Crow.  
Martin Klein, who attends school in Plattville, is home for the vacation.  
Miss Gertrude Gibbons, who teaches in Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Morris, and other relatives.

Much interest has been manifested the past few days in the jar of money on display at the Willey & Vesper store. The jar was opened Christmas morning by A. C. Pond, one of the Sharon bankers who counted the money. It amounted to \$32.63, which was divided between Rupert Weidinger, Jay Fryer and Fred Buchman, who had guessed the correct amount.

DARIEN

Darien—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Senner and Mrs. Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Senner, Beloit, Mrs. Fanny Lido and Miss Betty Williams were guests at the Fred Senner home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matteson and children, Edith and Johnson, Mr. and

WHITEWATER

MISS ALICE MARSHALL  
Phone 222-14

Whitewater—Christmas eve was the time for song and the mild weather made possible the singing of carols at the homes of those who were shut in. The Campfire Girls, the Epworth league and the junior choir of the Congregational church sang the Christmas hymns, both outside and in many homes. Candles illuminated many windows and were lighted in several churches. The German Lutherans had their Christmas tree and the church was crowded to its capacity. At 11:15 p. m., a midnight service of song was sung at St. Luke's church, followed by a service. The Sunday school exercises of St. Luke's will be Friday night, Dec. 28, at the Guild hall.

The Misses Margery and Dorothy Griffith came Monday from their schools in Milwaukee and Detroit to spend the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Griffith.

Four grandchildren of the Andersons were present at the home of Gilbert Anderson, Sunday. Mr. Anderson and his son, Albert, New York city, a grandson, Sidney, a great grandson and grand daughter, all of Chicago, attended.

The A. E. Hansen family of Chicago, who spent Christmas with a great-grandson and grand daughter, all of Chicago, attended.

Covers for 12 were laid at the Cox-Savoie home Christmas day, with Mr. and Mrs. August Cox, Henry Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Cox, H. I. Cox and baby, Harriet. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fuchsen, Milwaukee, who visited here from Saturday to Tuesday night, and Frank Holmes, Elkhorn, who visited here from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Anderson and sons, Gilbert and James, went to Watertown Monday to visit Mrs. Anderson's parents.

Wilbur Hurt came from Milwaukee Saturday for a brief vacation with Mrs. M. O. Pearson, before leaving for San Diego, Cal., Earl Ross, Jefferson, was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. C. W. Pratt and sons, Francis and Elliott, Mrs. H. H. McGraw and daughter, Miss Retta McGraw, and the Arthur McGraw family, moved to Elgin Wednesday to visit the Roberts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulbert, Beloit, came Wednesday to see Mrs. Ann Cox and family. Mrs. Florence Cox has been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. H. O. Hamilton and Miss Laura Hamilton went to Chicago Wednesday.  
Miss Lucy Baker will leave Friday for Chicago.  
Burr Randolph, Jr., came from Milwaukee Thursday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Robb, for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Lillian Perry enjoyed Christmas in Beloit with her son, Donald Goodhue.  
Miss Mae Godfrey went to Lima Center Monday night to enjoy the holiday with several relatives.

H. H. Himm was to Waukesha, Monday night, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Williams at the home of Henry Clark.

BLANKS FOR 1923

INCOME TAX READY

225,000 Federal Forms to Be Mailed in Wisconsin on Jan. 2.

Just when the holiday season is at its height and the mails have been freighted with thousands of joyous greeting cards, the income tax collectors come along and "take the joy out of life" with the announcement that the mails next week will carry federal and state income tax blanks to several thousand Wisconsin people.

Then, too, the city clerk-treasurer of Janesville is preparing to mail out some 5,000 real estate and personal property tax notices within the next few days for payment starting Jan. 2.

All of which comes as somewhat disconcerting information to Mr. Average Citizen, who has been making himself and others merry during the Yuletide season. To add to the general displeasure of what next week's mail will bring, the weather man says this beautiful fall-like weather can't last much longer. He predicts snow and a severe drop in temperature that will make the cold disappear more rapidly than the mild weather of the past three months has been wonted to make it.

Collector A. H. Wilkinson, of the federal offices in Milwaukee, announces that some 225,000 federal income tax blanks will be mailed out by the internal revenue office on Jan. 2. State blanks will be mailed to several thousand in Rock county by income Assessor P. A. Taylor and his staff.

LIFE SENTENCE IS GIVEN ECKMAN AS PLEA IS DENIED

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Assailed the state's prosecution of the case.  
The defense presented nine points, on which it based a motion for a new trial and the jury, after three days of deliberation, in ruling on the evidence, that the jury was prejudiced and that justice was not administered. Although the two attorneys presented an able argument on these points, they laid most stress on their plea for a re-

trial. That there was no foundation for a first degree murder verdict was the contention of Attorney Mount, who asked the court to consider the reputation of Eckman prior to the shooting, that there was no evidence showing that the farmer was other than kind and truthful in the treatment of his neighbors. He said the whole foundation for the first degree murder charge came after the shooting.

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a few friends stopped up on the platform to say good-bye, Eckman was taken to jail. He maintained a stout heart, saying to one newspaperman who bid farewell, "Well, I'll be back one of these days."

Culmination of Friendship  
The Swedish farmer will pay with his liberty for the rest of his life for a crime committed as the culmination of a friendship of years.

Both lived in Chicago before coming to Walworth county. Fritz was married three times, his first wife dying. His second wife obtained a divorce. On his third marriage, he married a woman named Sharon.

On the day of the shooting, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz started out for a ride from their farm at Johnston and planned to take a milk check to town.

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ECONOMY BASEMENT SPECIAL  
For Friday and Saturday  
Our entire stock of Toys, Games, Christmas Books, etc., left over from our Holiday selling, ALL ON SALE AT  
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COME AND GET FIRST CHOICE

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Meeting and election of officers,  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 7 O'CLOCK  
—AT—  
TERPSICHOEAN HALL  
All members be present.

Who's Who  
—In the Republican party—  
for presidential timber! A camera cartoon of the big guns in the G. O. P. is one of the big features of the 8-page ROTO-ART section of The Milwaukee Journal next Sunday. Buy your copy at any news stand!

BEVERLY THEATER  
LAST TIMES TONIGHT  
THE SPOILERS  
—the photoplay epic of brave Yukon days  
Rex Beach's powerful novel of the Alaskan gold rush—pioneer days in the lawless North—the conquest of a land of romance and wealth.  
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A drama that sweeps you along into a whirlwind of events, thrills, love and action. A big old door drama told in the great lumber lands of the North—"LATER PARTIAL PARTIAL OF THE RANGE" and COMEDY. Mat. 2 & 3:30, 10-25c. Eve, 7 & 9, 10-25c.  
SUNDAY—"THE FAIR CHEAT" MONDAY—IRVING CASTLE in "SUN SHOULDERS." MIDNIGHT SLOW NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Cards of Thanks  
Expression of gratitude to those who have tendered sympathy and floral offerings during the time of bereavement, may be made known through the special "Card of Thanks" column, which has been established on the classified page. It is directly beneath the rate card in the first column. Everyone knows where to find it and there need be no fear that someone will be missed.  
"In Memoriam" cards may also be inserted in this column. A poem containing proper sentiment, is an appropriate method by which to keep alive the memory of a dear friend or relative who has passed away a year before the poem is published. You may select your own poem and Mary Brown will see that it is properly set up to look well.  
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NEXT WEEK  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
Janesville will join New York, Chicago and Milwaukee in acclaiming this "The Love Epic of the Screen."  
A production as magnificent as "Intolerance



COLD WEATHER AND  
SNOW PREDICTEDCoast State Weather of Past  
Few Days Appears at  
End.

With higher temperature, a disagreeable drizzle and another fog, Tuesday and getting a period of weather that seems more like the eastern coast states than Wisconsin. After dropping down to 24 degrees Wednesday morning, the mercury shot upward during the night, with 39 its lowest mark, and hitting 42 degrees at noon Thursday.

The fog grew heavy as the night went on and confining patches Thursday morning. At noon, it started settling like lowering smoke making things dim on the street and in the air. A black and white and invisible along the house tops farther than a block distant. The moon mist forced stores, offices, factories and homes in many instances to turn on artificial light.

A drop in temperature is expected by Thursday night with the prediction that Friday will be cold. Snow is forecast for Saturday.

New Year's day, says L. C. Mead, the wizard of the elements, may be fair, but he declares a snowstorm will be due that night.

WEILAND HEADS  
NEWARK "Y" GROUP

New Orleans, La., elected at a meeting of the Newark county Y. M. C. A. group held this week. Robert Weiland is president; Stanley Lintell, vice president; and Louis Gunderman, secretary. Two assistant leaders were chosen to aid the group leader, Roy Cole. They are John Greenberg and Walter Grunke. The group has been reported to the Newark Y. M. C. A. group and to the Newark Y. M. C. A. group and to the Newark Y. M. C. A. group.

POLICE SEEK CARS  
STOLEN IN MADISON

Janesville police were on the look-out all day Thursday for two Ford sedans stolen in Madison during the morning. The cars were reported stolen by a man passing through Evansville headed south but Officers Handy and Ward, covering the roads into Janesville from the north, failed to get any trace of them here.

"When you think of insurance think of C. P. Beers," advertisement.

SOUTH BELOIT MAN  
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SPEEDING NEAR HIGH  
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Speeding along Racine street in the vicinity of the high school shortly before 1,100 dollars was paid to the city for damages to the building. The building was damaged by a car driven by Frank Hickey being fined \$15 and costs, a total of \$17.40, when he pleaded guilty in municipal court Thursday. George Hickey was fined \$10 and costs for speeding on Racine street while H. R. Dutcher was fined \$25 and costs for violating the arterial highway ordinance. Hickey was charged with starting to enter traffic on West Milwaukee street from the Corn Exchange, without bringing his car to a stop.

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PRINCE TARGET OF  
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The Prince's assailant was badly mauled by the crowd, which caught him before he could reach the spot. The crowd turned him over to the officers.

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Superior. The snow, which started to fall last night, will continue through tonight and to add to upper Wisconsin's first touch of real winter weather this season, the temperature tonight will drop to zero or lower, according to the local weather forecast. While the snow has drifted somewhat, it has not materially impeded traffic in the country districts.

OBITUARY

Funeral of John Clifton

The funeral of John Clifton was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the residence, 721 Glen street, with the Rev. Frank J. Scribner, Congregational church, officiating.

Active pallbearers were George Graham, Jerry Miller, Axel Deltz, James Haggart, Thomas Birmingham, and Edward Rogers. Undertakers were Urban Glendon, Frank Grove, Richard Hepp, Edward Smith, Ray Dixon and George Rogers.

Wisconsin lodge No. 11, Odd Fellows, had charge of the services at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Frank Kasmarek

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Kasmarek was held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Patrick's church and burial made in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Pallbearers were L. J. Cronin, Felix Bassett, John John Pelot, Dan Warden and John Quinn.

FINAL TESTIMONY  
IS SUBMITTED IN  
THEATER INQUEST

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The guilty party may be discovered and receive a just punishment. Therefore, when the coroner has received notice of the finding of someone dead in his county, and that person is supposed to have died by unlawful means, then it is his duty forthwith to summon a jury and proceed to hold an inquest to ascertain the cause of the death of such person.

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INVENTOR DROPS DEAD.

Toledo, O.—Michael J. Owens, one of the best known men of the glass industry in the United States and inventor of the Owens bottle-making machine, dropped dead in his office here today.

SPECIAL—SPECIAL

18 Mammal Dolls, Special to close out the season, only, each \$1.25. Economy Basement. J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

ALBANY

Albany—James and Emma Crooke, Janesville, spent Christmas with their sister, Miss Elizabeth Crooke. Dr. J. P. and Mrs. West, Madison, were Christmas dinner guests at the Crookes' home.

The Prince's assailant was badly mauled by the crowd, which caught him before he could reach the spot. The crowd turned him over to the officers.

Much in Limelight

The Prince Regent, Hirohito, has been in the public eye in Japan considerably during recent months, as a result of his work in directing reconstruction following the earthquake and plans for his wedding on Feb. 6 to Princess Masako Kuni-No-Miya.

Hirohito, eldest son of Emperor Yohmei, was proclaimed crown prince in 1912, and was appointed regent in November, 1921, on account of the illness of the Emperor.

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JAPAN FRIENDLY TO  
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Relief Following Recent Disaster  
Has Built Good  
Will, He Writes.

Out of the devastation and destruction wrought by the greatest earthquake in the world's history, Japan is making its way toward normalcy with smiles. Such is the observation of George S. Parker, president of the Parker Pen company, who is now in the land of the Rising Sun with his wife and daughter, Virginia.

The utter ruin has been described before, but Mr. Parker's article, which appeared in an article written for the Gazette.

It is not the destruction that now attracts the attention of the world; it is the wonderful manner in which the Japanese are displaying optimism and making their way back to better days. While they are keeping their eyes fastened on the light, thousands of commercial representatives from every country are pouring into the land to get a share of the business of rebuilding that is now being done.

Sees Friendship for U. S. Living expenses are high. Many structures have been thrown up for unskilled men, who in the Japanese buries himself in the clothing of a larger race, physically, sent in relief.

The disaster was tremendous, but in it Mr. Parker sees the thousands of people giving their lives for the establishment of a link of friendship between the Japanese and the United States.

Mr. Parker's article follows: Devastation Is Indescribable.

"Say what you may about the Japanese, but they are not pessimists would be eminently unfair.

"This is proven by a survey of what the Japanese and Tokyo since the great calamity.

"No words can properly describe the utter ruin and devastation in evidence in these cities and especially the former.

"It seems as though some great giant must have got hold of the interior regions and then, in a matter of long enough so that practically every building on the surface affected area was obliterated eventually to topple and crumble into a few extensive how, ever, that withstood the shaking and onslaught of the unseen giant and these for the most part are the buildings made of steel and concrete.

"It was reported that temporary huts were constructed at Yokohama so that 1,800 tons of freight could be landed at that port. This is totally inadequate, considering the vast tonnage of steel and lumber, and building material being rushed to Japan.

"Our ship, the Tami, had upwards of 1,000 tons of freight to unload all of which was lighter than air and was being hoisted to shore—including the big boat was maneuvering for position to anchor she stirred the sediment on the bottom greatly, indicating no great depth of water.

"The Japanese are not like they did not like to go to dock for fear of getting stuck in the mud.

"Customs Office in Shinkai.

"The bank are a lot of shacks—temporary one-story flimsy buildings. The brick and debris of the old buildings which occupied the sides has been partially removed or piled out of the way.

"The customs office (?) is a shell that once was the embassy. The ruins of the embassy is now a scene of ruins, in fact almost utter desolation.

"The American embassy officials are quartered in the big Imperial hotel, including offices. The quarters are cramped and not at all attractive for their work.

"After talking with the customs and a short visit with representatives of the Pacific Mail officials, they procured a motor car and drove to the ruins of Yokohama. We started out along the water front up to the site of the Grand hotel, where we stayed last night. Sort of a road or trail had been cleared so that with constant tooting of the driver's horn to avoid hitting some of the numerous people going along. What a scene of utter ruin and desolation! Just here swept masses of ruins. The remains of the once beautiful Grand hotel were but a mass of brick, mortar and twisted iron. The huge circular pillar which was in the lounge of the hotel, around which was a circular stair much used by guests, still stands erect like a tombstone some 12 feet high. It is all that remained of the beauty of this once famous hotel.

"The owner and genius of this big Oriental hotel, was killed.

"Little attempt has been made to clear away the wreckage of the part of the city other than to open up a road.

Homes in Ruins.

"After passing the hotel ruins, we turned and drove through a trail and climbed a hill. Here was the fine residential part of the city. Once in a while, a house that seemed to have been built by the hand of a giant, but had the appearance of having been gutted by fire. These former beautiful homes, surrounded by high fences of stone or brick, were now a mass of ruins and tumbled about as though the grim destroyer had taken particular pains to completely ruin the palaces. Occasional big gates would reveal the name of the owner, who had had his name carved or painted upon them, now destroyed and humbled.

"The foreign cemetery. Row of the tomb stones were standing. Effort has apparently been made to restore the graves in some instances, but in most cases not.

"Evidences of the great heat and fire are here. Stubs of trees, branches and most of the bark has been burned off. On our descent we drove to where the city has been partially rebuilt with the most flimsy pine shacks for the most part opened to the breeze. Some of the stores had tiny stocks of merchandise, vegetables, shoes, bright colored cloth; but for the most part only the essential necessities of life.

"The stores which ordinarily abound in the average Oriental city.

Population 'Keeps Going.'

"The streets, such as had been cleared for traffic, swarmed with human beings; men and women carried loads on their backs; others pushed or pulled man-powered wheel cars or tricycles loaded with trailers. There were big trucks loaded with lumber and building material, motor cars and so on, and almost every kind of vehicle—horse drawn, ox drawn or drawn by humans. Everybody seemed busy and busy. On our descent we drove to where the city has been partially rebuilt with the most flimsy pine shacks for the most part opened to the breeze. Some of the stores had tiny stocks of merchandise, vegetables, shoes, bright colored cloth; but for the most part only the essential necessities of life.

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# The Wagon Wheel

By WILLIAM PATTERSON WHITE

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Silo Thompson, ranchman, and his partner, Bill Derr, discuss the chances of securing a government contract for the state. They agree that the Hawkins ranch is likely to land it through connivance with the state. The state is a big money. But the boys found nothing there. The sheriff was incredulous. "Did you search everything?" he demanded.

"Everything but a mow of hay," he stumped off to the stable, followed by some of his men. Derr sat down on the washbench and rolled a cigarette. Pap Hawkins and his two sons, under guard, were seated on the ground a few yards distant. Within ten minutes Derr saw the sheriff issue from the stable dragging a sack and a crow. "I'll bet you didn't search the blacksmith shop either," came faintly to his ears. Sawyer strode to the blacksmith shop. There was in there at least fifteen minutes. When he came out, he was carrying the hair bride that Derr had found under the pile of sacks.

"You see that saddle and bridle, Pap?" intoned the sheriff, who rather enjoyed the sound of his own voice, indicating the articles with a spatulate thumb. "I found the saddle hid under the hay in your stable, and I found the bridle hid under a pile of sacks in the blacksmith shop. This Silo Thompson's saddle and bridle. I'm sure I've seen him use 'em. I could almost swear to 'em."

"Almost ain't quite," sneered Pap. "If I can't swear to 'em, here's his partner who can. Bill, take a look at the saddle and bridle and tell us who they belong to."

Derr squatted down and made a pretense of examining the two articles. He stood up and faced the sheriff. "They ain't Silo's," he said with finality. "Ain't," cried the sheriff. (To be continued.)

## Household Hints

**MEAT HINT**  
Breakfast.  
Bran Flakes with Sugar and Cream.  
Toast. Coffee.

**Roast Beef and Brown Gravy.**  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Creamed Carrots. Onions and Salad.  
Bread and Butter.

**Tea.**  
Supper.  
Salmon and Pea Salad.  
Whole Wheat Bread, Butter.  
Home Canned Peaches.  
Fruit Cookies.

**TODAY'S RECIPES**  
**Cream Carrots**—Boil about eight small carrots until tender in boiling salted water, then drain. Blend two tablespoons of butter with one tablespoon of flour; when smooth add one cup of milk and stir until boiling. Add salt, pepper and paprika to taste; one tablespoon parsley (chopped), and cook five minutes; then add carrots and cook five minutes longer. Serve hot.

**Date Pudding**—Clean, stone and chop one pound dates; add one cup English walnut meat, broken in pieces; one-half cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Beat four eggs (whites) to stiff froth, then fold in one cup sugar, add beaten eggs, yolks, one-half tablespoon melted butter and date mixture. Put into greased tin and bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes and serve cold with whipped cream garnished with maraschino cherry on top.

**Salmon and Pea Salad**—Take one small can salmon and one can peas; sprinkle with lemon juice and arrange on lettuce or watercress. Serve with mayonnaise.

**Fruit Cookies**—Take one-half teaspoon salt, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup shortening, one-half cup chopped raisins, one-half cup chopped cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon allspice, one scant teaspoon baking soda, one tablespoon cream of tartar, one cup flour, one cup cream shortening and sugar, add salt and eggs beaten, soda mixed with milk, spices, raisins and nuts and flour to make stiff dough. Bake on greased tin in moderate oven about 10 to 12 minutes. (This makes about three dozen cookies.)

**Ham and Squash**—Cut the squash, remove seeds and put in the oven to bake. Allow one hour.

"Well," said Mom to Bill Derr, "I wondered what you came here for today besides shoes for your horse, and now I know. You're buying the pup for the sheriff, huh? You're the sort of snake that slithers round snooping at keyholes."

"You're wrong," that, giving a chance. "You and the sheriff are a fine pair," she pursued. "A fine pair. You're—Well," she switched abruptly, as the sheriff stepped into the kitchen. "I hope you're satisfied now—learn the house all up. You didn't find anything suspicious, did you?"

The sheriff eyed her with contempt.

## MINUTE MOVIES

A TWO-PART FILM FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

## PLAYTHINGS OF FATE

PRODUCED BY ED WHEELAN

TONY ANTIPISTRO, PENNILESS, OUT OF A JOB, AND UNABLE TO PROCURE WORK. RALPH McSNEER

PENCILLED NOTE TO SANTA CLAUS

MARIETTA, HIS DEVOTED INVALID WIFE. MISS BLANCHE ROUGE

ANGELO, A POOR LITTLE SICK CHILD. HERBERT HONEY

DON'T CRY, MAMA MIA, WHEN THE GOOD SANTA BRING ME MY TOY I SHALL GET WELL I KNOW!

DEER SANTA CLAU I AM VERY SICK. WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING ME A MEDICINE TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER?

WOTSA DEES? LITTLE ANGELO JO'S WROTE IT. OH, TONY, I WON'T GO TO DO?

FOR HIS CHILD'S SAKE, TONY DECIDES ON A DESPERATE COURSE

WELL, DERSA ALWAYS ONE WAY TO GET DA MON!

DON'T MISS PART TWO TO-MORROW

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## TUBBY

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! GO ON HOME THEN. GO ON! GO ON! WHADDA I CARE!

CHESTER WHAT WERE YOU QUARRELING WITH SPIDER FOR? HE WANTED TO USE MY NEW SLED ALL THE TIME

THAT WASN'T VERY NICE OF HIM—WHY DIDN'T YOU SUGGEST USING IT TURN ABOUT AS I TOLD YOU?

I DID!—I LET HIM HAVE IT GOIN' UP HILL EVER TIME

## Misfit Fairness

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## By WINNER

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## YOUR BABY and MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED

Mrs. Eldered is happy to advise all mothers about the care of their children of any age, or on any subject which does not belong in the field of the doctor.

### SHORT CLOTHES

Most of us can well remember the time when baby's garments were made of flannel and tucks. Now the average garment is made in the beginning a mere twenty-three or four inches in length and serves both as a long dress and in a few months the baby has grown into it and it becomes a short one with no additional labor on the part of the mother. Long garments are not only old-fashioned even for the young baby but are most unhealthy. The baby should have every opportunity to kick his legs and develop them. The baby who is wrapped in warm garments all day, as one must during the winter season, should have one breathing spell at the end of the day.

## Heart and Home Problems

By ELIZABETH THOMPSON. Letters May Be Addressed to Mrs. Thompson, in Care of the Gazette.

**SHE SMOKE**  
Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man of 21 years and very much in love with a girl two years my junior. I have a good position and would like to marry and have a home. I am not sure but think this young lady cares for me, and I love her more than I have ever loved anyone. However, my family do not approve of her, and indeed she has some habits that I, loving her as I do, cannot approve of.

"The one thing that we have clashed on several times is that she smokes. Now I may be old-fashioned but I just can't stand to see a woman I love smoke. She says that all the girls that she goes with smoke. She claims that it is no worse for her than it is for me, but I have to admit that she usually has the best of me in an argument."

I believe that if I would quit she would too but she is just stubborn enough to want to give in, when I quit smoke. I want your advice in the matter. Am I old-fashioned and narrow as she says? Should I give in to her and let her smoke? Or should I love her since my mother was a girl? I realize that it would be silly to come to the mere fact that she smokes come to the fact that she smokes. I love her but I can't help it, it does. Please tell me, do you think I am "unreasonable" in the stand I have taken. She says that I am.

It is true that times have changed

### A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Really

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## Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

### BEAUTIFUL, BRIGIT EYES

The beauty of the eye may be due to its shape and color, but its brightness is due to good health or animation.

Tired eyes, over-worked eyes, eyes which take no interest in things about them are bound to be dull and lifeless.

You cannot put anything into the eyes to make them artificially beautiful. You can and should wash them out now and then, preferably with a weak solution of boracic acid, or if there is anything specially wrong with them, with some lotion recommended by your doctor. A little weak salt water either warm or cold is strengthening to them, and pure water is also good. Often eyes that are dull and tired can be made to look fresh simply by bathing with an eye-cup. Often holding hot compresses over them, followed by bathing with cold water, will so refresh them that they will restore their brightness and beauty even when they were most tired.

One of the most annoying things to have is a sty. Doctor's advice is that bathing the eye with myrtle or chamomile water is a preventive. If a sty begins to gather it is really best to go to a doctor and ask for some ointment to scatter it. Often bathing with alternately hot and cold water will do this. At the same time a laxative should be taken, and the diet reduced to very easily digested things. If the sty cannot be scattered, a warm bread and milk or flax seed poultice is often used to bring it to a head. If it is lanced, get a doctor to do this, if possible, and bathe with astringents.

If there is a gummy secretion that sticks the eyelids together while asleep it shows a diseased state of the ciliary glands, often it is the first symptom of ophthalmia. It is always best to get a curative ointment from a doctor. Swollen eyelids may be due only to long exposure to the cold, to dust and gritty particles, setting in the eyelashes, fatigue, smoke or sleeping in stale air.

**A. W.** To reduce the thighs stand erect and with hands on hips, bend knees so the thigh forms a right angle with the trunk. In doing this heels will rise to retain a balance, after which lower to a crouching position and rise, repeating as often as possible without tiring.

**Brooklyn**—Henna only comes in the one shade. The different effects upon the hair are due to the length

of time the henna is left on. Cucumber juice used on the hands will keep freckles bleached so they do not disfigure.

**E. G. M.**—Use a mild astringent on the skin several times a week and massage with a nourishing cream.

**Tomorrow**—The Business Woman's Nails.

No longer plain.

"I suppose if you go to the legislature you'll emphasize the fact that you are one of the plain people."

"I dunno," answered former Congressman, "as I feel so plain. The way politicians are making up to us is entitled an agriculture."

Smith shifted a foot, then replied: "Oh, don't do that, sir, they'll half kill me!"

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## The Little Master

By Fontaine Fox

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## Brooklyn

Brooklyn—The Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," given Sunday night in the Methodist church, was well attended.

Frank Boyce, ladyship, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roberts and daughter of Two Harbors, Minn., are visiting the Roberts and Kivlin families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. White, Janesville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprecher.

Principal and Mrs. A. K. Lyon, Augusta, are visiting with Alfred Winter.

Miss Irene Flood has returned from the Madison sanitarium where she spent several weeks.

Lila Collins, Marquette university, is home for the holidays.

Members of the church choir sang carols Christmas Eve in the streets.

Mrs. Bert Richards is seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. E. Pennwell and son, Howard, spent Monday in Beloit.

Among those attending schools in other towns who are home for the holidays are: Miss Grace Plummer, Kenneth Wackman, Merrill Chaplin, University of Wisconsin; Irving Anderson, Lake Forest, Ill.; Misses Miriam Burt, Florence Sprecher, Janet Baldwin and Howard Pennwell, Whitewater; Malcolm Every and Paul Walte, Plattville; the Misses Thelma Nelson and Winifred Oscar, Rock county normal, Janesville, and Earl Hopkins, Beloit.

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# GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## Friday, Saturday, Monday, December 28, 29, 31st

### Coats—Furs—Dresses—Skirts—Blouses

Our entire stock of Ready-to-Wear must be reduced before inventory, Jan. 1st. You know and appreciate that a store's success depends upon its well regulated, clean stocks—and the merchandise offered is in the height of fashion. But policy will prevail, and the order has been given to the head of our Ready-to-wear Dep't. to dispose of all winter goods. In as much as our prices, quality for quality, have always represented good value, the new sale prices will prove short of sensational. These prices prove this statement.

#### Pre-Inventory Sale

### FUR COATS \$125.00

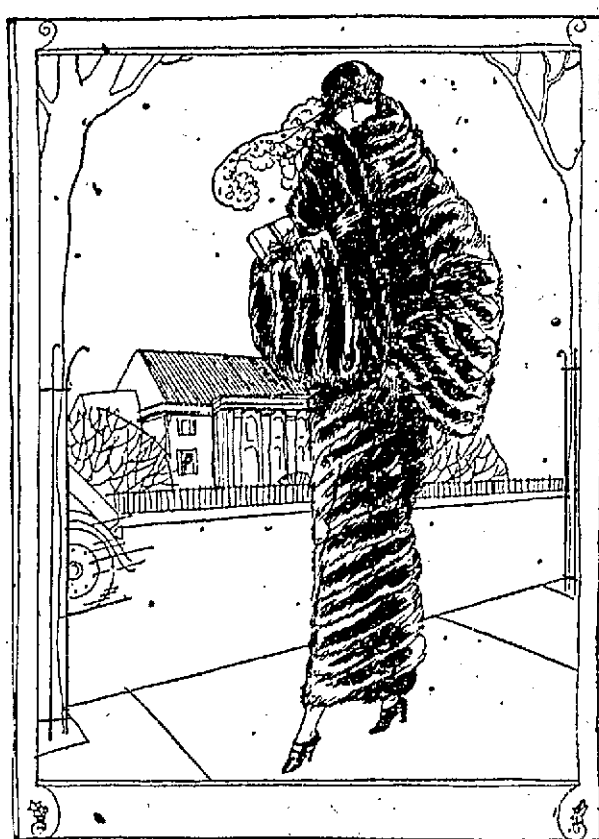
Great reductions have been taken in our stock of wonderful furs—this lot includes fine quality of Marmot, Natural Opossum, Bay Seal, Hudson Seal, Luxuriously trimmed and roomy, beautifully lined.

A few numbers of our better coats quoted below, show you reductions in different grades too numerous to mention.

\$195.00 Plain Muskrat Coats, 45 inches long, now	\$150.00
\$375.00 Hudson Seal, Marten trimmed, 40 inches long, now	\$300.00
\$450.00 Hudson Seal, Exceptional quality, 45 inches long, now	\$385.00
\$575.00 Hudson Seal, Beaver collar and cuffs, 50 inches long, now	\$465.00

### Flat Fur Collars and Muffs Reduced 1/2

These pieces are all in perfect condition and are of the finest fur—of the popular demand—suitable to wear as they are or to be made into collar and cuffs for your old coat.



**PRE-INVENTORY SALE BLOUSES**  
Dainty Blouses, dozens of attractive patterns from which to choose. Well made, neatly finished. Sizes from 36 to 44. Peter Pan, V Neck and Juxedo Collars, at only...

**ALL WOOL MIDDIES**  
These All Wool Middies may be had in pretty shades of navy with gold or white braid trimming or red with black. Have square sailor collars, V shaped at front, on sale at only...

Same with emblems on sleeves

**SILK BLOUSES**  
Wonderful assortment to choose from. Dainty Silk Blouses in Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and all lace, long or short sleeves, V neck or round collars in navy, bisque, tan, black, brown, Egyptian, rose, henna, gold. Greatly reduced only...

#### Pre-Inventory Sale of Skirts

A skirt event that will cause a stir! For the dominating vogue of the Sweater mode is incomplete without its finished skirt accompaniment. In this large collection you will find choosing a delight, to appreciate the smart tailoring, the style and the quality of the garments offered at these low prices you must see the skirts. There are attractive plaids, checks, wrap around, pleated, trimmed with pockets and buttons. Divided into four lots that your selection may be made without difficulty and delay.

Lot 1—\$6.95 Values to \$8.50	Lot 2—\$7.50 Values to \$10.00
Lot 3—\$9.85 Values to \$15.00	Lot 4—\$14.95 Values to \$20.00

Made of all the latest smart materials of the day, such as Camel's Hair, Velour Checks, Kasha Plaids, Flannels, Wool and Silk Crepe, Roshanara, Prunella, Chuddah Cloth. There are sizes for Women and Misses in all these groups.

#### Pre Inventory Sale Princess Slips \$2.95

Lingette and fine quality Sateen Princess Slips in black and navy, with camisole and built-up tops, good length, regular value, \$3.50.

#### Pre-Inventory Sale of Dresses

Styles and savings are happily combined in this Dress Sale.

As a special collection of these dresses, we have arranged a showing of fashionable dresses in the largest assortment that we have ever displayed, at a greatly reduced and moderate price of

(Values to \$65.00)

Satin faced Canton, Charmeen, Vella Vella. In practically all colors and sizes. Our Entire Stock of better Dresses and Party Frocks ranging in value to \$100, have been reduced

**33 1/3% and 25% Off**  
REGULAR PRICES



#### Pre-Inventory Sale House Aprons at \$1.98

Excellent quality of Chambray, Gingham and Percale, made up in several very pretty models in plain and figured combinations, with round and square necks, all colors and sizes up to 44; values in the lot to \$2.98.

Made in plain colors and pretty combinations of Copen, Grey, Buff, Green, Red and Rose. Regular \$7.95 Values, Reduced to \$6.75  
Regular \$10.50 Values, Reduced to \$8.75

#### PRE-INVENTORY SALE Brushed Wool Jacquette Golf Coats

Regular \$13.50 Values, Reduced to	\$10.50
Regular \$16.50 Values, Reduced to	\$12.50
Regular \$19.00 Values, Reduced to	\$15.00

#### Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats

Your choice means that worthwhile savings are possible whatever be the style and price you choose.

WINTER COATS OF MARVELOUS BEAUTY

The utmost care in selection has been exercised to render this showing of fashionable new winter coats, one that will meet with your enthusiastic approval. Models they are that depict the present mode with rare charm and good taste...

**\$49.00**

Values to \$85.00.

All Stock Coats Values to \$100.00 Reduced to

**\$69.50**

Regular \$115.00 Marvella Coats, Viatka collar Ormandale Coats. Grey Fox, also Beaver, now at \$79.50

Regular \$125.00 Gerona Coats with Beaver collar and cuffs, now \$92.50

Regular \$135.00 Gerona Coats, grey Fox collar also with fox collar and cuffs, now \$97.50

Regular \$175.00 Domino Suede Coat with Beaver collar and cuffs, Gerona Coat with natural Squirrel, now \$137.50

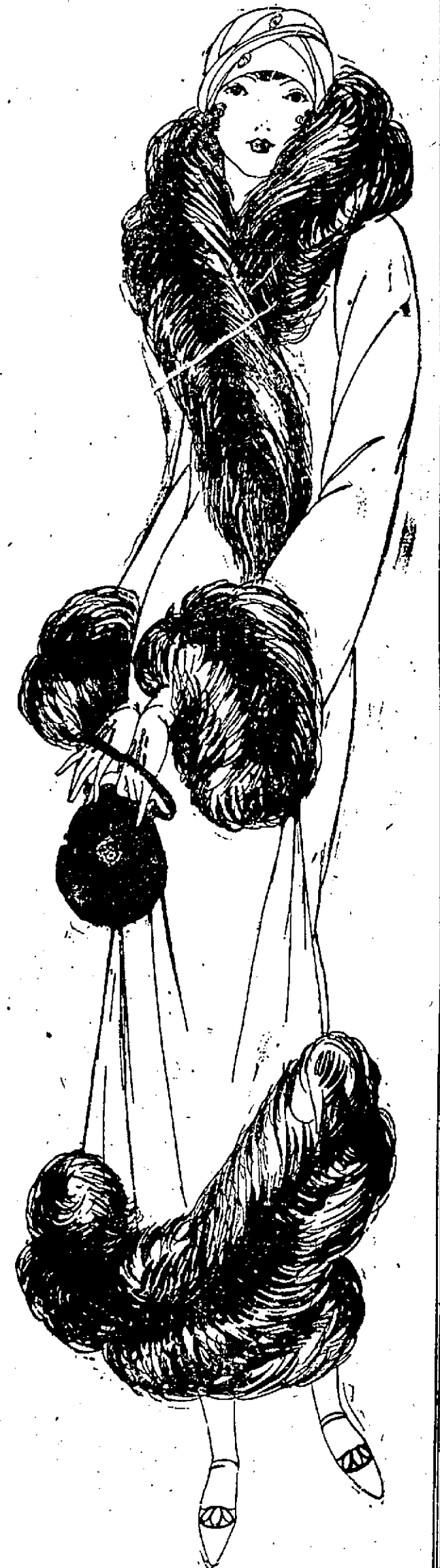
Regular \$215.00 Velerette Coat with Fitch collar and cuffs, Gerona Coat with Beaver collar and cuffs, now \$162.50

Regular \$235.00 Velerette Coat, with Fitch collar and cuffs, now \$175.00

#### Smart Youthful Jaquettes Greatly Reduced

\$15.95 to \$45.00 Values Reduced to \$10.75 to \$35.00

Jaquettes—Chic models of Astrakhan, Broadtail, Carame trimmed with fine quality of opossum, chinchilla, mouflon, coney. Just the coat for this mild winter weather!





# Coaches Pick All-Conference Team of Rock Valley Loop

## Most Honor Posts Given Edgerton; Pease Is Captain

### All Conference Elevens

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
RE. .... Connors, Edgerton	RE. .... DeMoss, Ft. Atkinson
RG. .... Kitzke, Jefferson	RG. .... Erickson, Ft. Atkinson
CG. .... Kitzke, Whitewater City	CG. .... Greenwood, Lake Mills
LG. .... Christensen, Lake Mills	LG. .... McNamara, Edgerton
LT. .... Bare, Lake Mills	LT. .... Dräger, Lake Mills
LB. .... Whitford, Edgerton	LB. .... Helt, Edgerton
QB. .... Johnson, Stoughton	QB. .... Shoard, Milton Union
RB. .... Schmidt, Edgerton	RB. .... Roethel, Ft. Atkinson (Capt.)
TE. .... Pease, Lake Mills (Capt.)	TE. .... Schlofstein, Jefferson
LT. .... Spikes, Edgerton	LT. .... Hatzinger, Stoughton
FB. .... Guinness, Edgerton	FB. .... Woolf, Lake Mills

The 1923 season was the first in which the Rock Valley Loop High School Athletic League, formed a year ago, went through with the schools meeting each other in regular schedules. It is more than usually interesting, therefore, to publish a mythical "all-conference" eleven.

The teams named at the head of this column represent the thought of a group of coaches of schools in this circuit. It may not be as complete as some would like, but it is a start for a continuation of this interesting departure in southern Wisconsin high school athletics.

With this team in the background, perhaps next season, the coaches will watch their opponents a little more carefully so that when the season comes up they may be given full-season thought to it. Nevertheless, the first team as outlined above is considered to embody the best athletes that were to be found in the league last season.

**Lines Were Weak**  
It so happened that the backfields on many of the teams were good. Still, the lines were noticeably weak in nearly every instance. This should be available information for the coaches upon which to work next year. Anyway, high school lines in many cases have been underdeveloped in this section of the country the past two or three years.

So far as the teams in the league were concerned, Lake Mills and Edgerton would be hard to differentiate unless the observer had seen both teams play every game. Lake Mills won five league games and lost none, while Edgerton won four and lost none. Merito comparative scores may be used, though they are never as reliable as desired. Lake Mills' record against some of the same teams.

Edgerton may have a bit of the edge. Both schools met and defeated Stoughton, Lake Mills by 21 to 0, while Edgerton by 23 to 0. Lake Mills defeated Milton Union, 18 to 0, while the Tobacco City smothered the Unionites, 20 to 0. No league team one time lost a game in the yard line. Lake Mills was scored on, but that was due to a fumble. So the follower of the schools may almost take his pick.

**Outstanding Star**  
As to the players named on the first team, Pease, halfback, is easily the outstanding star. As a triple end, he has no peer in the entire league. He was a vicious man on defense and in order to save him in that department, Lake Mills' backfield was built up around him. He pulled Pease back to deep fullback and practically all he had to do was watch for passes. Because of his native football sense and quickness, he was able to run off the tackles or around end through a broken field with equal facility.

The rest of the backfield forms a formidable outfit. Schmidt of Edgerton played a whole of a game at quarterback all season. For decision and headwork, he was an equal of any in the league. He was a passer, Schmidt showed uncanny ability, especially in his last game of the year against La Crosse, where he passed for 200 yards. He had seen in 20 years. In that La Crosse battle, he worked perfectly despite the fact that the enemy forwards rushed him constantly. He outwitted, outwaded and outplayed Roethel of Fort when Edgerton met that team and while coaches have plenty of respect for the Port player, Schmidt is clearly the preference. Spikes of Edgerton was an unusual player in the backfield at half. He made many think of Rolio Williams in the way he pivoted and handled both the back and forward. He was on the sidelines a large part of the year with injuries, but nevertheless cannot be left out.

**Guinness at Fullback**  
Guinness, another Edgerton man, is perhaps the best available for fullback. He has the weight, the power and the shiftness for the post. His body is a quick one, and he is the best defensive man of the conference. His interference saved the way for many of Edgerton's runs. He has the power to get the line and once he gets through he is a terror. Changes to side-stepping and pivoting. Above all he is a clean player. He can pass and kick nearly as well as Schmidt.

Now for the line. Connors of Edgerton and Johnson of Stoughton are ideal, smashing types. They broke up many runs. They were fast in getting down punts. Both were good receivers of passes and not easily faked by fakes. Christensen, at center, was accurate on the line. He possessed a good head and was a hard and effective worker.

The guards chosen were both good at their posts. Kitzke, captain of the Whitewater City team, was playing at center, makes a good man for this post. He was fast, had lots of drive and was a crack on the defense. Bore of the guard, is as good as they make them.

Fried of Jefferson was one of the best in southern Wisconsin in handling the ball. He had uncanny accuracy and was a triple end. Ordinarily his ability would have placed him in the backfield, but lameness in his left leg kept him out of the line most of the time, and to his credit he is put at tackle.

**Whitford Beat All Times**  
Whitford of Edgerton was an outstanding tackle. He fought no less his superior, even the 192 pound LaCrosse wall. He is on a par with Owens and Swardford, outstanding linemen of the 1922 Port Atkinson and Edgerton squads.

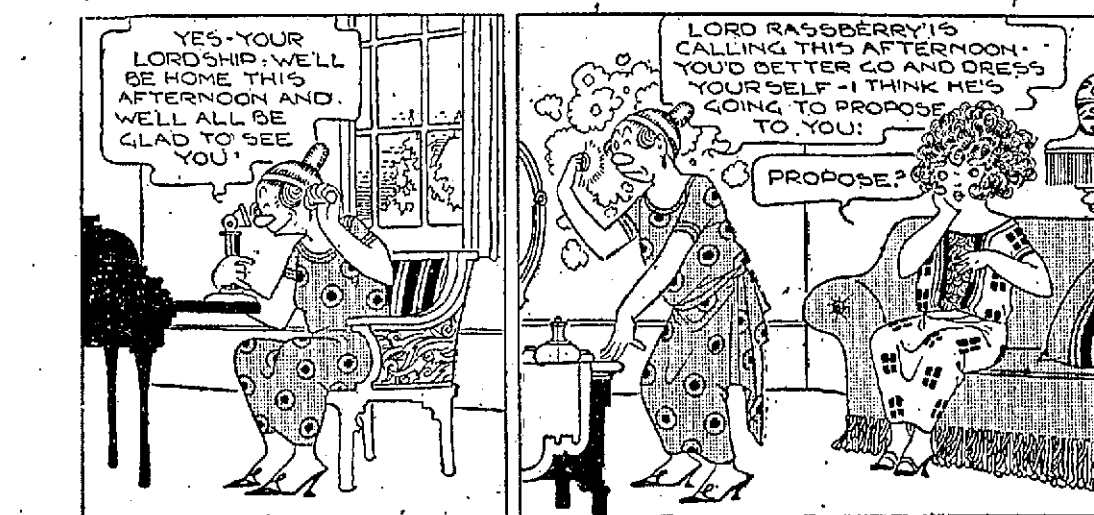
The backfield of the second team is also a whizz. Roethel of Fort Atkinson, named as quarterback, played an excellent game in that position. He started well, threw his passes in fair shape and was a flash on end runs. His size and speed made him a dangerous at all times. He is a crack player, and he is a crack player.

Schlofstein of Jefferson is placed at half because he had typical college plugging ability. He smashed hard and was always good for a gain through any line his team faced.

While Hatzinger of Stoughton had some injuries to hinder him during the season, he was a stellar player at quarterback. He had a keen eye at that position. However, his all-around ability cannot be passed over lightly.

Woolf of Lake Mills, fullback,

### BRINGING UP FATHER



## Busy Man's Sport Page

By FRANK SINCLAIR

**EVERY MAN HONORED** man of Janesville will be welcomed with open arms at the Wisconsin state bowling tournament to be held here from Jan. 1 to Feb. 18. It is going to take a lot of strong arms to throw the 16-pound rubber ball down the drives and make the resulting crash resound over the state and the United States. The contest is now ready to be issued to the male population of the city to get behind the tourney by being members of the 600 teams that will represent this huge men at the shakedown of maple. Will you be there when your name is read out? All that a fellow needs is one arm that can be swung a little bit heavier and a hand under some of the fingers on one of his hands that can hold the ball and let it drop down the polished surface with a little speed and an eye for the pins. That's all. It doesn't make much difference about the score that is rolled up. The strikes that will count for the Haver City will be in the form of men at the shakedown of maple for the old home town.

**FOR JANESVILLE**, the tournament is a great civic proposition. It is the greatest thing that ever came to the city in a sporting way or in a convention way. The committee is about ready to round up the boys for a hot old time. When the opening ceremonies take place on the Grebe & Newman alleys, less than a month from now, here's hoping the band will be able to play the "Star Spangled Banner." All here. The rank is Janesville's boys, young and old. How old makes no difference, so long as they can get on the ball on its way toward the pins at the other end. Like the old colored preacher, the song is "Old folks, young folks, everybody COME."

**PRACTICALLY** every one of Janesville's battalion of 400 will be competing in the tournament. They'll be boosted to the right of them and boosted to the left of them; boosted behind them pushing them on. The soldiers' training in the famous 600 of Janesville. The bowling workers will go out into the highways and byways to get them, and get them. They'll be boosted in Janesville and in its people to do things up right and in a big way. When the meet was held in Madison two years ago, the Central City folks secured the big state departments, the stores, the business houses—every place—and they put a host of rookies into the game. Green Valley did the same thing last year. When it was over, those that were enlisted for the cause said they had the greatest sport in their lives getting into the spirit of the occasion and the novelty of it. The same thing will happen in Janesville. Don't crowd. There's lots of room.

There's many a gutter ball between the foul line and the head pin.

Navy eleven works out at Stage field, Chicago, on way to game with Washington New Year's day.

National collegiate athletic association, meeting at Atlanta, to rule on eligibility of Charlie Paddock.

**BASICALLY** DRIBBLES. With Rolio Williams' Gas Trench, Chuck Conner and Duke DeWitt in the lineup, the Milwaukee Badgers defeated Fond du Lac Cards, 32-21. Fondy and Eddie Kurek, Wisconsin's famous end, played a fine game, scoring ready for Franklin, Jan. 2, winning by hand dates. Fort Wayne K. of C. will appear at Detroit Paries only Friday night—Milton Badgers will play Fort Atkinson in Port Thursday night. Chicago Gardens drilling for DePaul.

Hoppe, 18.2 balking billiard champ, and wife are brought together.

Glants were best fielders in National league during past season with 372 per cent; Pirates second with 371 and Cincinnati third at 368. Mack cuts five rookies from roster—Davenport, Ia., may enter Western league—Chicago Cubs and White Sox will be given hard training—Chicago Cubs and White Sox will be given hard training—Chicago Cubs and White Sox will be given hard training.

Reports being circulated University of Nebraska will have new gridiron coach next season.

Sheboygan high school coach writing too many boys out for basketball.

Jameson of New York, outpointed by Jackson, Washington Court House at Janesville, O. (12).

Jack McLaughlin, Detroit, heavyweight, to fight "Play Herman," Omaha, at Omaha, Jan. 4. New commission of New York may force Dempsey to box Willis, Potties and boxing do not mix any New York commission—Puna all night over bout Friday at Milwaukee between Ernie Goetzman and Joe Burman—Tex Rickard denies hiring Jim Jeffries to train Luis Angel Billo of South America.

Annual meeting of U. S. Tennis association in February to bring up some hot questions over Tilden controversy.

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## Tank Quintet Beats Cottons Opening City Loop, 31-17

### Milton Cage List Unusually Heavy with 14 Games

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

**MILTON**—Fourteen games and perhaps more remain on the basketball schedule of Milton college, announced here Wednesday. It is one of the heaviest schedules ever made up for the team of Coach George Crandall. In addition to those listed, return matches are sought with Oshkosh, Phillips and DePaul.

**Schedule:**  
Dec. 23—Alumni vs. Milton.  
Jan. 9—Milton at Ripon.  
Jan. 10—Milton at Oshkosh.  
Jan. 17—Mount Morris at Milton.  
Jan. 24—Milton at Whitewater.  
Jan. 26—Carroll at Milton.  
Feb. 2—Milton at Carroll.  
Feb. 7—Milton at DePaul.  
Feb. 12—Wisconsin School of Mines at Milton.  
Feb. 16—Whitewater at Milton.  
Feb. 23—Ripon at Milton.  
Feb. 24—Milton at Oshkosh.  
Feb. 25—Milton at Wisconsin School of Mines.

### Bowlers Backing Pin Meet Entry

Bowling of the city league responded well to the request of Oscar N. Nelson, president of the Wisconsin Bowling association, when he called upon them Wednesday night to enter strongly in the coming tournament here. Some signed up to roll 10 matches. Some of the teams are ready to appear five times each.

### Robinson, Golfer, Visits Local Club

Harry Robinson, golf professional at the Janesville Country club for four years, leaving in 1921, was in Janesville Wednesday calling upon friends, including Roy C. Wisner, president of the club. Robinson was one of the best tutors the club has had in recent years. He has been at Penn. Ind. club and winters in Milwaukee. Robinson may make a change next summer.

Olympic speed skating team gets workout at Lake Placid, N. Y., as ice conditions improve.

## ON JANESVILLE ALLEYS

**MEN'S CITY LEAGUE.**  
High team score, single game, 916, Cadillac.  
High team score, three games, 2543, Cadillac.  
High individual score, single game, 229, Newman.  
High individual score, three games, 635, Newman.

**Grebe & Newman.**  
Newman ..... 229 174 228-635  
Grebe ..... 174 174 174-522  
Jaumann ..... 174 174 174-522  
Dickson ..... 174 174 174-522  
Chickson ..... 174 174 174-522  
Totals ..... 831 817 833-2531

**Janesville Port Mills.**  
Carpenter ..... 174 174 174-522  
Whitaker ..... 174 174 174-522  
Henderson ..... 174 174 174-522  
Lein ..... 174 174 174-522  
Totals ..... 711 733 737-2241

**Kolp's Billiards.**  
Sarnow ..... 174 174 174-522  
Churchill ..... 174 174 174-522  
Neaves ..... 174 174 174-522  
Kasser ..... 174 174 174-522  
Totals ..... 802 835 831-2478

**Challenger.**  
Fanger ..... 174 174 174-522  
Casson ..... 174 174 174-522  
Richter ..... 174 174 174-522  
Mursh ..... 174 174 174-522  
Totals ..... 711 733 737-2241

**Lewis Knitting Co.**  
Kommer ..... 174 174 174-522  
Wade ..... 174 174 174-522  
Wingo ..... 174 174 174-522  
Richter ..... 174 174 174-522  
Dobbins ..... 174 174 174-522  
Totals ..... 802 835 831-2478

**Adams Street Yacht.**  
Hindes ..... 174 174 174-522  
Heck ..... 174 174 174-522  
Cleveland ..... 174 174 174-522  
Cuts ..... 174 174 174-522  
Totals ..... 711 733 737-2241

**Chamber of Commerce.**  
Kressen ..... 174 174 174-522  
A. Meade ..... 174 174 174-522  
Huebel ..... 174 174 174-522  
O. Nelson ..... 174 174 174-522  
Totals ..... 711 733 737-2241

**Schuerer's Billiards.**  
Johnson ..... 174 174 174-522  
Prower ..... 174 174 174-522  
Soreland ..... 174 174 174-522  
Curtis ..... 174 174 174-522  
Totals ..... 711 733 737-2241

**PETER BODY LEAGUE.**  
High team score, single game, 762, Shick.  
High team score, three games, 2141, Maintenance.  
High individual score, single game, 229, Hansen.  
High individual score, three games, 635, Hansen.

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With Bob Lathrop displaying a canny basket eye, the Janesville Tank Corps basketball team inaugurated the 1923-24 season of the city industrial basketball league Wednesday night with a victory over the Rock River Cotton company, 31 to 17.

The contest was close during the first half, which ended, 15 to 10. In the second stanza, the tank got on the heavy artillery and peppered the basket for 16 more points while they held the cottons to seven counts.

Lathrop, the star of the evening, made six field goals and a free throw. Grimshaw, though not playing the full game, made four. Hall, Ernest and Sandmire were the chief scorers for the cottons.

The contest between the American legion and the Fisher Body crew was postponed by the schedule and games committee because the schedule had not been received in time for the Fishers to get their men together. The game will be played, Jan. 4.

Saturday night of this week, two more games are scheduled. The American legion will clash with the Parker Pens and the Bankers will meet the American Motels.

**Tank Corps (31) R. R. Cotton (17)**

Ryder, rf., 2 0 Neal, lf., 0 0  
Lathrop, lf., 3 3 Hall, rf., 2 2  
Happel, c., 2 0 Ernest, lf., 1 0  
Schuler, rf., 1 0 Ols, lf., 1 0  
Lathrop, lf., 2 0 Grimshaw, lf., 1 0  
Grimshaw, lf., 1 0 Bonwit, c., 1 0  
rg., 4 0 Bonwit, c., 1 0  
Referee—Kalske.

### Evansville Grads Swamp High Five

Evansville—The Evansville Alumni team, composed of last year's star high school quintet, met the high school basketball team in a scrap in the school gymnasium, Wednesday night, and the alumni triumphed, 45-5. Summary:

**Alumni (40) Evansville High (5)**  
Roberts, rf., 5 0 Brinkley, lf., 0 0  
Cain, lf., 5 0 Rly, rf., 0 0  
Barnum, c., 5 0 Miller, lf., 0 0  
Lathrop, lf., 5 0 Green, lf., 0 0  
Baker, lf., 5 0 Pank, rf., 0 0  
Jones, rf., 1 0 C. Gibson, lf., 0 0  
S. Gibson, lf., 0 0

Totals ..... 23 0 3 Totals ..... 2 10  
Referee—Malone. Timekeeper—Green. Scorer—Brigham. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

## HILLTOP RECORD OF GRID WINS TOPS MID-WEST

Milwaukee—Records of Marquette University football team show that in the last seven seasons, Marquette has lost but five games, perhaps a record in the midwest. Beginning with the season of 1917, when the Hilltoppers turned in eight victories and one tie game, the path to victory has rarely been obstructed. In that time, 41 games have been won and six tied. Marquette has not lost a football game since November, 1921. Among the victims have been the powerful and otherwise undefeated Great Lakes nation of 1917; Beloit, Haskell Indians, St. Thomas, North Dakota, Washburn, South Dakota university, South Dakota, Lawrence, Ripon, Carroll, Cannon, Creighton, Western State Normal, St. Louis university, St. Mary's, Michigan Azules, Chautau Field, University of Detroit, Boston college and the University of Vermont.

### Hoppe Gives Boy Back to Mother

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

New York—Mrs. William Hoppe, wife of the world's professional billiard champion and her four year old son, William, Jr., are united Thursday after a separation of a month, during which time the boy was in the custody of his father. Mrs. Hoppe Wednesday started suit to recover custody of her son, and after Supreme Court Justice Burr had issued a writ of habeas corpus requiring Hoppe to produce the boy in court, the one star returned William, Jr., to Mrs. Hoppe, who then withdrew the suit.

### Ford Guard Plays Milton Thursday

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Fort Atkinson—The local Cavalry Troop, "F" basketball team, one of the best promising in southern Wisconsin ranks, will take on the Milton Badgers here Thursday night. Dope on these squads predicts a fast and tight game.

Mrs. Grace McClellan, Austin, Tex., women's rifle and pistol champ, has medals stolen.

Prospects for the coming season are only fair. As a nucleus for the 1924 team, Prehn has only three

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### Janesville Shoers Play Evansville

The Janesville Horseshoe club plays a return match with Evansville at that city at 7:30 p. m. Friday. High interest in being shown in the contest in which the title for southern Wisconsin, taken recently by Janesville from Evansville, will be at stake. Spectators will be welcome.

### Edgerton Legion Meets Evansville

Evansville—The Evansville and the Edgerton American legion have a return match here Friday at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. Rolio Williams is expected to play with the Tobacco city five.

### Bridge Tourney Play Postponed

There will be no games this week in the inter-club bridge tournament. It is announced Thursday by Frank H. Blodgett, secretary. The holiday activities interfere. The next game will be played Friday, Jan. 4.

### WRESTLING ON BOOM AT ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Urbana, Ill.—Since the advent of Coach Paul Prehn, the wrestling game is on the boom at the University of Illinois. When Paul came here four years ago, there wasn't much interest; but the coach was popular from the beginning and soon proved he knew the mat game. His first year the Orange and Blue won all their meets and capped the conference title. The championship was won again in 1921. Since Prehn took charge the Illini grappling has lost but three dual meets and have been victorious in 18.

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The games of the Elks will be the Jiggs vs. the Katzenjammers and the Googles vs. the Gunny.

Paddock says his story was misquoted.

15. S. Hockey association to confer with Canadian association.

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